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Pfc. DON "FLASH" FURTADO of Centerville, who is stationed at Hamilton Field, is working as a traffic clerk.

Cpl. JOHN DIAZ JR., stationed with the Army Air Force in England, is expected to be returned home momentarily.

WESLEY HAMMOND of Irvington, E.M.3/c, with the U. S. Navy, is stationed at the sub base in Pearl Harbor where he has been for 21 months.

ROBERT J. HERNANDEZ, R.O. M3/c of Alvarado, with the U. S. Navy, is stationed at the Peliliu Islands where he has been for the past 3 months.

Staff Sgt. EDWARD ALAMEDA of Alvarado, recently returned from the European Theatre of war is now in the ground crew stationed in Arizona.

PHILIP P. MONTE S1/c of Decoto, stationed at Pearl Harbor, is expected home for Navy Day. JOSEPH P. MONTE W.T.3/c, of the Navy, is now home on leave from overseas.

Pvt. JOHN K. TRUSCOTT of Newark, of the Army Air Corps, arrived home yesterday (Thursday) on a delayed route furlough. He will report to Kerns, Utah, on Dec. 7.

Sgt. WILLIAM SILVA surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, of the Centerville-Irvington road, by dropping in unexpectedly Monday night for a 90-day furlough. After his furlough, Sgt. Silva will report to Missouri where he has been stationed.

BERNARD GREEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Green of Niles, coxswain of the U.S. Navy, is now in San Diego waiting for his discharge, after 4 1/2 years duty.

DAVID BARKER has received a promotion and is now S1. Sgt. Barker. He is still in Recife, Brazil, but expects to be home any time now with a discharge. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Martha Barker, that it could be that he'll be home in time for his birthday, which is Oct. 21.

Pvt. FRANK GEORGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. George of Centerville, was home on a furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas. He has now returned to his base at Fort Ord for further assignment.

AP (A) BILL KRUEGER is now stationed at Shoemaker where he acts as physical instructor.

JOHN BERCHAM, in the Navy for 3 and a half years, this week is back in Niles, where he will go into the butcher business with his father. His wife, a WAVE stationed at Treasure Islands, expects to receive her discharge within six weeks.

Mrs. George Scamman of Irvington had a letter from her son, P2/c FRANK M. SCAMMAN that he is temporarily stationed in Honolulu. He has met one of his old school buddies there, Wesley Hammond. The boys went through grammar school and high school together.

ON THE WHITESIDE IN TOKYO BAY, Sept. 3 (Delayed)—LESTER V. AMARAL, storekeeper, third class, USNR, of Niles, was serving on this attack cargo ship when she landed Army troops for the occupation of Japan. The crew was bringing the ship to anchor not far from the USS Missouri when the peace pact was being signed.

After a short stay at anchor, the Whiteside took aboard a Japanese pilot who guided the ship into the wreck-strewn inner Yokohama harbor, where she was moored to a dock to discharge the troops.

The ship, commissioned in September, 1944, took part in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

HAMMOND GENERAL HOSPITAL, MODESTO, Sept. 21—After 17 months overseas in the South Pacific, Pfc. SELWYN O. ROBINSON of P. O. Box 183, Irvington, recently returned to the States and is receiving specialized treatment at the Hammond General Hospital, Modesto.

Pfc. Robinson wears the Pacific theatre ribbon with one battle star for the Okinawa Campaign. His mother, Mrs. L. M. Robinson, is living at the same Irvington address.

ON THE USS RHIND IN APPAN BAY, PAGAN ISLAND, Sept. 3 (Delayed)—HAROLD WESTER NIELSEN, 24, seaman, first class, USNR, 1533 Harland St., Denver, Colo., son of Mrs. Mary Nielsen, Niles, today witnessed the surrender of this island's Japanese garrison aboard this destroyer.

Maj. Gen. Umahachi Amau, (Continued on Page 6)

MOSES OLIVERIA GIVEN CITATION FOR BRAVERY

Sgt. Moses Oliveria, well remembered for his spectacular runs as a ball player during his high school days, has received the Bronze Star medal for his bravery in aiding wounded comrades under enemy fire on Luzon. His citation reads:

Sergeant Moses Oliveria (then Private First Class), 39124575, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 February 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the unit of which Sergeant Oliveria was a member was brought under intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire which inflicted many casualties. Sergeant Oliveria, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved forward over fire swept terrain to administer medical assistance to wounded comrades. After evacuating the wounded soldiers to a point of safety, Sgt. Oliveria returned to a forward exposed position to discover the location of the enemy emplacements, and under a heavy concentration of hostile fire, direct mortar fire on the enemy to knock out their positions. The courage, daring, and initiative displayed by Sgt. Oliveria are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Sgt. Oliveria graduated from Washington High School with the class of '43. He is serving now with the 11th Airborne Division in Tokyo.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON JAP-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE

Capt. Thomas E. Crowley, who commanded a company of Japanese-Americans in Europe, told the Centerville Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday evening that these soldiers of American birth and oriental ancestry have proved themselves on the battlefield and deserve courteous and equal treatment when they return to their homes and civilian life.

More than 20,000 Japanese-Americans volunteered for service, Capt. Crowley said. They were good soldiers. A number were killed and wounded and a great many have received awards. This group, Crowley pointed out, have the same rights as American soldiers of white ancestry.

The speaker mentioned the well-known Hood River, Ore., incident. A veterans' organization of that city refused the membership of a Japanese-American wounded veteran. Capt. Crowley, in Europe at the time, said that the men serving in his company, reading of the incident in "Stars and Stripes," could not understand it. They were fighting in the United States Army and believed they were entitled to no discrimination.

The captain led his company of Japanese-Americans through four campaigns: Rome-Arno, the Battle of Germany, the Appennines, and Po Valley. He was wounded in action and wears the Purple Heart.

DECOTO MAY HAVE BIG NEON SIGN

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce will hear a report at next Tuesday's meeting by Joe Seane and Bill Davis on whether or not it is feasible at this time to install a big Neon sign on the highway, directing passers-by to the town of Decoto.

There has been a long-felt need for some such sign, and it is hoped by many Decotans that it will be possible to have one at an early date.

PAPER PICK UP SUNDAY

A Southern Pacific freight car has been spotted for Niles for this Sunday, Sept. 30, for the purpose of hauling away the paper collected jointly by Boy Scouts of Centerville and Niles.

If you still have paper you would like picked up, there is still time. Niles residents should contact Fred Duffie, L. L. Lewis or John Cattaneo if they have any scrap paper.

The Centerville Boy Scouts will have a general paper pick-up Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

BERNARD POOL TAKEN BY DEATH

Final rites were held yesterday at the Chapel of the Palms for Bernard Pool, well-known resident of Newark, who died Sept. 22. Pool, a native of Norcat, Kansas, was 53 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Nettie; by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Newark; and by the following brothers and sisters, Benjamin Pool of South Pasadena; Charles W. Pool of Centerville; Dr. Jess W. Pool of Kansas; Clifford Pool of Newark; Mrs. Naomi Trent of Illinois; Theodore Pool of Oregon and Mrs. Mildred LeCount of Newark.

The deceased was a member of International Chemical Workers Union Local 62.

Interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

ROTARIANS HAVE BERKELEY CLUB AS GUESTS

Niles Rotarians were hosts yesterday to 14 members of the Berkeley Rotary Club on the occasion of the first inter-city meeting since the beginning of the war. The Berkeley Rotarians provided the entertainment and the speaker, Harold Ellis, who talked on "Your State University."

Ellis stated that the University of California is the largest in the world and in every recent survey ranks either first or among the first five in scholastic standing.

A state university, he said, has three functions: instruction, research, and extension.

In all of its institutions and departments, the University of California in its last school year gave instruction to 72,991 persons.

The monetary value of research in which the institution has engaged is inestimable, Ellis said. He gave a number of examples, principally the development of the cyclotron, which was the first step toward atom-splitting and of the atom bomb.

In the field of university extension, U.C. now is giving courses to 33,000 non-resident students. During the war, 3,074 men overseas have taken extension work with the school.

The farm advisor service, which is conducted in co-operation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has been highly successful and productive of manifold returns to farmers in comparison with its cost.

Enrollment of both resident and extension students will increase rapidly now that the war has ended, Ellis said. And he proudly stated that California's state university will continue to be "biggest and best" in the world.

Capt. E. C. Grau, former active Rotarian and now honorary member, who last week returned from service in France, visited the meeting.

MRS. ROSE SILVA PASSES IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Rose Ann Silva, wife of the late Antonio Silva of Sunol, died at her home in San Jose last Wednesday.

The funeral was held this morning from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington with a mass at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton, and interment at St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Mrs. Silva, born in Warm Springs, was the sister of Joseph Smith of Irvington, Frank Smith of Sunol, A. E. Smith, A. A. Smith and May Smith, all of Hayward.

FINAL RITES FOR FRANK G. FRAGER

Frank G. Frager, who had many friends in this township, died at his home in Pleasanton last Sunday, at the age of 68.

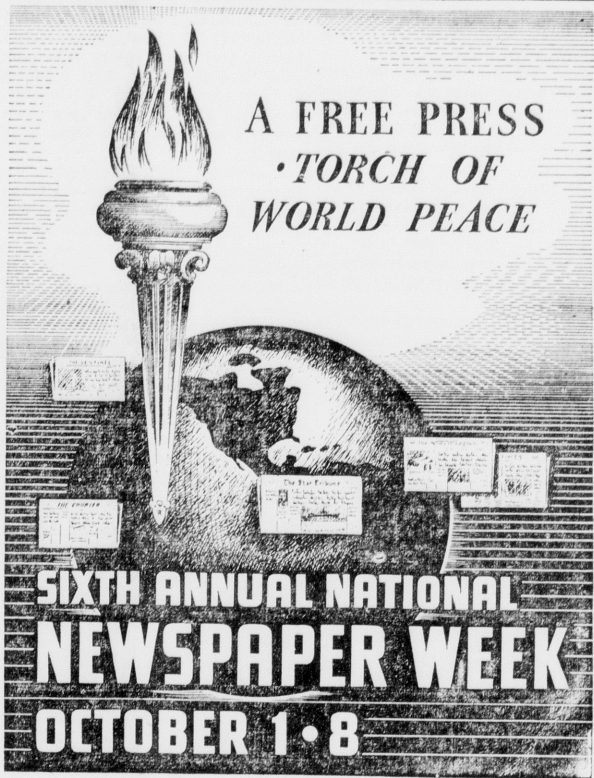
A native of Hayward, he is survived by his wife, Mary P. Frager, and by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Nelson of Pleasanton and Mrs. Mayne Charvo of Bakersfield.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, with interment at Holy Sepulchre in Hayward.

ARTHUR SANTOS MAY ATTEND FUTURE FARMER CONVENTION

Arthur Santos, president of the local chapter of the Future Farmers, has made tentative plans to attend the Future Farmers convention to be held in San Luis Obispo Oct. 26-27.

At a Wednesday night meeting, 14 new members were initiated into the Future Farmers. The requirements for becoming a Farmer specify that the boy must take two courses a day in agriculture. Ross Brown is the agricultural teacher at the local high school.



TO THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION:

National Newspaper Week has a deeper significance in this year of victory than through the war years now happily ended.

In this hour of exultation we should dedicate ourselves anew to the perpetuation of one of our cherished heritages—freedom of the press.

It is with a sense of genuine pride that I can emphasize to all American editors and publishers and bring to the attention of Americans everywhere one singular triumph of our war experience. That is that the American free press through the stress of the most horrible of all wars withstood subversive and open attack and operated under a voluntary code of censorship.

Ours then is the plain duty, as we face the grave days ahead, to work without ceasing to make a free press the true torch of world peace.

HARRY TRUMAN.

BELOVED FIGURE MOURNED BY MANY HERE

A familiar and well-loved face passed from sight of the community last Saturday evening when death came to Ella Little Stevenson.

Born in Petaluma, she grew up there and graduated from the local schools. In 1912 she married John W. Stevenson. In 1923 with her husband and son she came to Centerville.

Always warmly interested in other people, she belonged to several representative groups: the Child Welfare Club, St. James Guild, the Country Club of Washington Township and the Catholic Ladies Aid of Petaluma.

After a seven weeks battle with pneumonia in the Petaluma Hospital she was moved to the University of California hospital where she succumbed after a brief rally.

Besides the hosts of friends who mourn her passing, she leaves a son, Lt. John Little Stevenson, a sister, Mrs. Kate Oakes, and two nephews, Lt. Commandr Max Stevenson and Sergeant Harry Stevenson.

A requiem mass was read by Father Souza at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

The memory of Ella Stevenson will long be warm in the hearts of all who knew her.

JOHN CATTANEO NEW SCOUTMASTER

John Cattaneo, a native of Niles, has accepted the position of Scoutmaster of the Niles troop, following the resignation of William Koski, who moved to Modesto.

Mr. Cattaneo, who organized and re-organized at various times both the Niles and Centerville troops, is well-qualified for his new position. A Boy Scout himself in his youth, he has always had a tremendous interest in Scouting, and has been associated with the Niles troop for quite a while.

He is employed at Moffett Field.

ALVARADO COUPLE DIE ONLY HOURS APART

It is the secret hope of many husbands and wives that they leave this old earth together, as they have done everything together for many years.

But rarely is this secret hope granted.

It was, however, in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonio Silva of Alvarado. Mr. Silva, aged 76, died September 19. Mrs. Silva, 74, died the next day. Both were in a hospital in Oakland at the same time.

The couple were the parents of Manuel A. Silva and Frank A. Silva, both of Alvarado; Richard Silva of Irvington; Mrs. Phoebe Freitas of Elmhurst; Anthony Silva of Niles; and Joseph W. Silva of Alvarado.

Joint funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 22, at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, thence to St. Anne's Church in Alvarado where a mass was said for the repose of their souls. Interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

ROBERT ANDERSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Final rites will be performed by Rev. E. A. Groves, Jr., at the St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville Saturday at 2 o'clock for Robert T. Anderson of Centerville who died yesterday morning (Thursday) at the San Jose Hospital. The services will be conducted by the Chapel of the Palms.

Mr. Anderson, who leaves a widow, Dora Anderson, was born in Centerville and was prominent in local affairs during his life which was spent here in the township.

A farmer by profession, he was the son of the late Robert and Margaret Anderson, and a brother of the late William Anderson, the late Miss Jennie Anderson, and the late Mrs. Margaret Beach.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Byington, of Grand Ledge, Mich.

FINAL RITES FOR IRVINGTON FARMER

The husband of Ramona Tomayo, Camillo Tomayo, 76, passed away in a Santa Clara hospital on Sept. 19 after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 24, from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville and a blessing was said at 8 o'clock at the Church of St. Joseph's in Mission San Jose followed by interment at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

Born in the Philippine Island in 1869, Mr. Tomayo, a farmer in the Irvington district, was a veteran of World War I, in which he was a private in the U. S. Army, Hawaiian Infantry. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy from which he also received an honorable discharge later.

FORMER CHAMP NOW SELLS WEDGEWOODS

USED TO CLIMB TREES, ROB BIRDS



This week we want you to meet the champ.

On this side of the ring we have Chick (L. R.) Burdick.

Don't misunderstand us, though, we're not talking about pugilism. Marbles is the subject. Yes, sir, at around the turn of the century Chick Burdick of Newark was the champion marble player of southern Alameda County!

And that's not all. Back in the early 1900's he was quite a man at third base on local baseball nines. Good? Well, maybe not exactly a big-leaguer, but didn't he play semi-pro with the Gustine team for several years?

The man who now sits behind an office desk at the James Graham Manufacturing Company, worrying about who gets which Wedgewood stove, has more vitality than anybody else we know in

Washington Township. It seems to be a Burdick trait.

"Now, that grand-son of mine," Chick will start saying the minute you meet him, "that boy's a fighter. He's only 3, but he can clean up on any kid that's 5!"

The lad gets it from his granddad. And Chick probably got some of his vim as far back as his granddad, who came to California in 1852.

The son of Henry Burdick, Chick was born in Newark in 1889. He attended Centerville Grammar School and Centerville High.

Out of school, he entered upon a career of several years as an assistant to H. A. Snow, big game hunter and ornithologist.

Ornithology, in case you didn't know, is the scientific study of birds. It was Chick's work, and

TOWNSHIP TO TAKE PART IN COUNTY FAIR

Washington Township plans to take active part in the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton October 5-20, as in other years. The resumption of the 1945 Fair has been received with much local interest. The township is largely represented on the directorate of the Association and encouragement from that group is being extended.

Horse racing will be a daily week-day event during the entire fair. On Sunday afternoon Oct. 7 a gala Horse Show will be featured. The following week-end will be the Flower Show, the pig-winner, rabbit and poultry show, the 4-H Clubs, and Future Farmer exhibits. A big variety show will be the attraction for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14. The following week-end will see the Livestock Show, same to include the Future Farmers show. A small exhibit hall will be maintained on the grounds during the entire fair.

Premium lists will be available this week-end. Ernest W. Schween who has been the fair secretary all previous fairs, is again carrying on. He has been very much enthused over this year's interest in bringing back the Alameda County Fair.

HUSKERS TO PLAY HAYWARD JUNIORS

Washington Union High School varsity will open their 1945 football season next Thursday, Oct. 4, when they clash with the Hayward Junior Varsity at 3:30 on the home gridiron in Centerville.

At this writing no definite lineup has been plotted and individual battles are waging for team positions. A large crowd is expected to watch the Huskers in their initial test.

NEW VARIETY STORE TO OPEN IN NEWARK

Momford Krueger of Irvington, who has recently received his discharge after 40 months spent at New Guinea and other South Pacific spots, next week will get back into the swing of civilian life when he opens his new variety store in Newark.

The store, which Krueger states will be stocked with a full line of variety items, is located next to the library.

The new store owner is an old hand at running a variety business, because he has been helping his parents run their variety store in Irvington ever since he was ten years old.

PALO ALTO WOMAN TO READ PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB MEET

The first fall meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held Tuesday at the club house in Centerville, with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. C. E. Martin acting as hostesses for the salad luncheon to which each member is entitled to invite one guest.

Reservation requests should be forwarded to Mrs. Ellsworth no later than today (Friday).

Program chairman, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Walter Connolly, have arranged for a play reading to be given by Mrs. Alfred Hillback of Palo Alto.

DECOTO FIREMEN HAVE BIG FEED—EVERYBODY HAPPY

How many people should two gallons of olives serve? Twenty? Thirty? Fifty?

You're wrong. Two gallons of olives, according to figures released following the big chicken barbecue given by the Decoto firemen Sunday, serve 18 people.

That will perhaps startle you. It also startled the cooks for the occasion. You see, they had prepared a meal for 30 men; but only 18 showed up. But every olive, every stalk of celery, every radish—even every chicken, somehow magically disappeared. In other words, the firemen were hungry!

Walter Walker acted as chief cook for the affair, with Manuel Seane as chief bottle washer.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO FIRE DECOTO'S BARN

Fire Chief Bendel reports the third attempt at incendiary destruction by fire of the barn belonging to Peter Decoto at Third and F Streets. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

BURDICK

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delight, to scale cliffs and climb trees to steal birds' eggs.

This wasn't an entirely new activity for him, however, because as a kid he had a habit of picking out some tree that was unclimbable — and then climbing it. There's still a tall gum tree near Centerville, he says, that has some slats nailed on it that he put there. He started out at the base of the huge tree with a hammer and nails and a bunch of slats and, as he made his way up, put these makeshift limbs where nature hadn't.

"It must have been some kind of miracle," he says, "that I wasn't killed."

Hawk and eagle eggs—the hardest to get—were Chick's specialty. A movie was made on one of these excursions and, to hear him tell about it, it was something on the Frank Buck side for thrills.

Chick settled down at Graham's in 1911. First he ground castings, graduating through the sheets metal shop, into the shipping department, to timekeeper, cost clerk, plant superintendent, and then into the sales department.

One of the proudest things in his experience is the fact that he

NEW ARRIVALS

The population in the last two weeks has been increased by the arrival of the following babies who were born at the Silva Maternity Home: Sept. 14, Sharon Ann Texara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texara of Newark; Sept. 15, Karen Lynn Clanton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clanton of Niles; Sept. 17, Francis and Mary Lou Guterez, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guterez of Mt. Eden; Sept. 21, Adelina Duron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Duron of Decoto.

is a past-president of Rotary. Rotary, according to Chick, is the best organization in the world.

He's also a Mason, a director of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and he headed the first five war loans in Washington Township, all of which went over the top.

When you get to know Chick, though, you realize that anything he might set a hand to would have to go over the top.

You get that idea by the way he says: "Why, Teddy, that 3-year-old grandson of mine, can lick any kid of 5!"

NILES P.T.A. TO MEET OCTOBER 9

A reception for new members and teachers will mark the opening fall meeting of the Niles P.T.A. when it convenes in the school auditorium Tuesday, October 9, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux presiding.

Mrs. Francis Mara, program chairman, promises an interesting speaker for the occasion, and Mrs. Lamoreux will enlighten the members on her plans for the ensuing year.

With the school enrollment higher than it has ever been in its history, the P.T.A. is also expected to show an appreciable gain in membership, and consequently in enthusiasm for any projects which it may sponsor.

All mothers are urged to make a special effort this year to attend the meetings, for the problems that confront mothers in this era are perhaps more vital than at any time in history.

The San Francisco Bay Area has produced nearly a third of all American ships built during the war.

ALVARADO SCHOOL

By BETTY ANN JACINTO

7TH AND 8TH GRADE NEWS

On Sept. 13 we had a meeting of the 7th and 8th grade club. Glenn Bachelder, president, opened the meeting. He called for nomination of officers. The following were elected: President, Vernon Machado; vice-president, Glen Bachelder; secretary, Nettie Lemos; treasurer, Henry Andrade; new reports, Betty Ann Jacinto; and sergeant-at-arms, L. Maffey. President Vernon called upon each new officer to make an acceptance speech.

President Vernon suggested we have a judge and jury. We elected Richard Faria as judge and Robert Jones, Madeline Hernandez, Henry Andrade, Betty Jacinto and Glen Bachelder as jurors.

Nettie Lemos suggested we elect someone to hold the English box. Marie Jardin was elected.

We voted our dues to be 10 cents a month and to have a meeting of the 7th and 8th grade club every two weeks.

The "Old Spanish Trail" which crossed the southeastern corner of Inyo County became the route adopted by Mormon travelers into Southern California.

AG. TEACHERS PLAN FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

The vocation agriculture teachers of this area, of which Ross Brown of Washington Union High is one, held a meeting Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Black and White Cafe in Centerville, with representatives arriving from Amador High School, Pleasanton, Livermore, Hayward and Half Moon Bay.

The main purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Future Farmer organizations in the different schools, and to discuss the training school for officers of the Future Farmers.

Also coming up for discussion were the proposed exhibits of the Farmers at the impending County Fair. Among the products they will exhibit are calves, hogs, rabbits, poultry, and crops of different sorts.

MATSUMOTO WILL REOPEN STORE IN ALVARADO

T. Matsumoto, whose father operated a grocery store in Alvarado for years, will soon open up the grocery store, it was announced this week. It will be in the same building.



In reply to all of those who took me to task for what I said in this column two weeks ago, I will answer by quoting from Descartes: "... the power of judging aright and of distinguishing Truth from Error, which is properly what is called Good Sense or Reason, is by nature equal in all men; and that the diversity of our opinions, consequently, does not arise from some being endowed with a larger share of Reason than others, but solely from this, that we conduct our thoughts along different ways, and do not fix our attention on the same objects."

Now here's a little bed-time story I concocted for the kiddies. Or is it for the kiddies after all? It's called

POOH TOWN

Once there was a little town, a charming little town in its infancy, full of life and vigor and unspoiled scenic beauty.

But the town grew old, as towns will do. It began to let itself run down, like a middle-aged woman who, finally conscious that she is fading, settles down into a nice, comfortable rut and decides that it is much easier, after all, to let herself go than to try to do anything about her appearance.

Other towns all around the Little Town were bestirring themselves to new activities. They made plans for the future. They spruced up. They didn't set out to deliberately attract newcomers, but their good sense warned them that newcomers were bound to come and that they'd better be prepared for them.

The Little Town watched all this activity on the part of its neighbors and yawned and said to itself, "Tush, what a lot of nonsense. I'm all right as I am. Why should I bother to fix up?"

Once in a while a visitor would come through the town. "What an ugly little town!" the visitor would exclaim. "It looks as though people didn't care much about it!" But the Little Town wasn't sensitive about these remarks. It didn't get its feelings hurt at all. Oh, it might get busy and wash a few windows, or put a coat of paint on a door or two—but anything more drastic than that, no. The Little Town would have none of it.

Once a visitor in the Little Town had the temerity to make a few suggestions for fixing up the town—a city park, strips of lawn and flowers here and there, trees planted on the streets.

"Why," the visitor asked, "do you keep beauty away from your town? Beautiful surroundings bring contentment. Why do you deprive yourselves of it? You COULD be so proud of your little town!"

But the City Fathers were indignant. "Pooh," they said, "we like the Little Town the way it is."

Some of them said "Pooh" for purely selfish motives. Others said "Pooh" because they were afflicted with a "Pooh" complex. And some of them said "Pooh" because it had become a habit of theirs.

Well, eventually people began to go out of the Little Town as often as possible, to other little towns that were more attractive, that made them feel good. They found that they liked to shop in the bright, clean, modern stores. They liked the idea of having plenty of arranged parking space for their cars. They liked the little benches on the strips of lawn, where they could rest after shopping.

"Oh, pooh," said the Little Town, waking up for a moment, "I don't care if they leave me." Then it went back to sleep again.

Well, you know what happened, of course. The Little Town came eventually to be called "Pooh Town." People scoffed at it. They smiled knowingly and winked when you mentioned its name. "Oh, yes," they'd say, "we know THAT town. Let's not go THERE!"

And finally the Little Town—or "Pooh Town" as it was called—became very sad. "Everybody makes fun of me," it said, trying to arouse some sympathy.

But it couldn't arouse any sympathy. And we think it served the Little Town right. Don't you?

IT HAPPENS EVERY TIME

Everything is all quiet around the house. You sigh blissfully. Now, NOW is the time. Everyone gone, none to disturb you.

You decide to do the thing leisurely, now that you have the chance. You start the water. You even—well, you might as well make the most of this—take down a jar of your precious bath salts. The fragrance that surrounds you is heavenly. Ah, this is wonderful.

You start to relax. But wait! What is that? It is like the thun-

dering of a hundred horsemen. Past experience, however, tells you it ISN'T horsemen. It is only the children. ONLY the children! Your heart sinks. You knew it all the time. You knew this was too good to last.

Just as you become submerged in the water, there is a heavy pounding on the door. "Mama! Mama! I gotta go in there now. Hurry up!"

You dunk yourself once more, sigh heavily over the wasted bath salts and dutifully climb out.

Why, WHY must this always happen.

LOCAL GIRLS RIDE IN HIDDEN VALLEY RODEO

Hidden Valley was the scene of more activity last Sunday than it has seen since its opening. The big rodeo of course, is what drew the crowds.

Local girls who took part in the events were Evelyn Brown, Josephine Lawrence and Barbara Ramos.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Joel McCrea, Gail Russell, in

THE UNSEEN

—and—
GREAT STAGECOACH ROBBERY

Starring Wild Bill Elliott

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS

With Jane Powell, Ralph Bellamy

—and—
DOUBLE EXPOSURE

Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly

CARTOON

TUES., WED., THURS.

Robert Young, Laraine Day, in

THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

—and—
HONEYMOON AHEAD

Allan Jones, Grace McDonald, in

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'One World, or No World'

By GRACE I. KNOLES

(The following, an abridgement of a recent talk before the Irvington P.T.A., is presented this week as a guest editorial.)

In the past weeks, all of us, and millions all over the world like us, have felt a deep thankfulness that the horror of war has come to an end. Our joy has been sobered by the realization of the price we have paid for victory, in death, in suffering, and in material wealth.

We are having anxious moments about the ability of our people to reconvert our industrial and business life from war to peace. But through our deeply-etched memory of the tragedies of war, through our anxiety for the present and the future, we are clinging to the shining idea of peace. I believe that we should do well to realize that it is still just an idea, or an ideal, if you will. Peace does not mean the cessation of hostilities. Peace is not a negative thing, the mere absence of war. It is something positive which must be built with as great energy as we used in waging war, but with far greater vision.

We must be willing to pay the price of peace, as we have paid and will pay the price of war. The homes and the schools of our nation, and of all nations, must work tirelessly to build the peace. If we allow ourselves to forget again, as we did after 1918, if we become complacent in our position of political and economic supremacy in the world, I firmly believe that our last chance will have gone, the world's last chance.

On August 6, 1945, the world as we knew it came to an end. When over 50,000 people in Hiroshima were destroyed in an instant by the release of atomic energy, a new age was born—the Atomic Age. For the first time in the long history of mankind, it is possible to set a certain year, and month, and day as the beginning of a new era.

Without question, the use of the atomic bomb has saved untold thousands of American lives, and we who seathingly denounced the indiscriminate bombing of civilians at the beginning of the war, justified its use on those grounds. But the use of the atomic bomb has unleashed throughout the world a terrifying, primitive fear. We may be sure that all other nations are looking upon America and England with a deep-seated fear. We can realize this if we imagine how we should feel if this secret were in the hands of another country, for instance of Russia or France. We may also be sure that our secret will not remain a secret long. Scientists all over the world will someday win, independently if they must, the same knowledge.

To say that we are unprepared to face the responsibilities of living in the Atomic Age is a masterpiece of understatement. To say that we have plenty of time to adjust ourselves and our

actions to this new world is wishful thinking. It is the most vital problem in the world today, and it must be met in one way or another by all people.

It is fortunate that the human mind has within it an escape mechanism. When the unknown presses upon us too urgently, we try to lose ourselves in our business, in our small affairs, in a safe routine, or now that gas rationing has ended, we step on the accelerator, and go places just to be going. It is good for us that we can escape at times and for a while. But it is our obligation to come back, renewed in energy and spirit, and face the problems that must be faced.

The home and the schools educate for peace and world relationships? They must, for they cannot afford not to.

First of all, the home and the school must educate all children toward a recognition of all races as part of the human family. Racial prejudice, and the intolerance and discriminations resulting from it, must be uprooted. Racial prejudice is obsolete in the Atomic Age.

Children are not born with racial prejudice. They absorb it from the attitudes of adults in the home, in the school, or on the streets. The home is too often responsible for it, and when it is learned there and more deeply ingrained from day to day, it is very difficult to break it down. And parents should always be aware that most of the child's waking hours are spent in the home or under the supervision of the home. In a year of the child's life, only about one-fifth of his waking hours are actually spent in school. Therefore, the home comes first in responsibility for training the child's attitudes, his appreciations, as well as his character.

We have minority problems in this country that are a disgrace to our democracy. When we have negro-white riots in Detroit, desecration of Jewish synagogues in Boston, gang warfare against Mexicans in Los Angeles, and the desecration of graves in Stockton which are sacred to Americans with Japanese faces, we must remember one thing. The world is watching us. One of the basic principles then on which to build the peace is racial understanding within America, and through such understanding, in our relationships with the peoples of the world.

The second basic principle through which the home and the school must educate for peace and world relationships is the subordination of nationality to internationality. The United Nations will perhaps very soon sign the World Charter. Eventually, perhaps, every nation of the world will have signed the document. But since August 6, some thoughtful men are strongly advocating that we go beyond the organization drawn up at San Francisco and build a sort of super-state, a federation of the world.

The attack on Pearl Harbor shattered our isolationism. But there are signs that some people are already talking about letting the rest of the world go hang. We must realize, however, and never forget it, that isolationism, both physical and spiritual, are obsolete in the Atomic Age. Not only must the home and the school train our young people to be good citizens of our United States, but good citizens of the world.

When Willkie returned from his world tour, he wrote a book called "One World." The August 6th version of that title was expressed by Louis Adamie when he said, "It's one world now, or no world." That is our choice, and that is my conception of the vital job which the home and the school must help to do.

DO DRY SERMONS SPOIL CHURCH SERVICES

THEY SHOULDN'T SAYS LOCAL MINISTER

By THE REV. E. A. GROVES, JR.

"I don't get anything out of the sermon when I go to church on Sunday."

That is a statement I have often heard people make when they have a vague feeling of uneasiness of conscience about non-attendance at church! But it is a fair statement in many cases. Preachers are human beings and cannot always have a sermon prepared which will be the "sermon to end all sermons."

However, the fact that you do not get anything out of the sermon on Sundays should not keep you from attending church. Did you ever stop to think that the sermon is merely incidental as far as being a reason for your going to church? You go to church, not to hear a man preach, but to meet God and to worship Him. If, in his preaching, he brings the reality of God to you and makes you feel uplifted and in the presence of God, that is all to the good. If on some Sundays you do not think that the preacher does anything even remotely approaching this, then there are always the prayers and the hymns in which you can find what you are seeking; there is also the Scripture lesson. One's Bible, whether it is read to him or whether he reads it himself, is a marvelous source of religious experience.

ANOTHER REASON

But there is another reason why you may not get anything out of the sermon of a Sunday morning after you have spent a hectic week and the best part of the morning madly rushing around to get the children off to church school. Put this question to yourself. "What kinds of sermons have I a right to expect from the pulpit of my church? What is it reasonable to expect?"

If you expect a continuous diet of sermons which will not disturb your way of life particularly, which do not stir you to action or urge you to greater Christian effort; but make you content to sit back and take it easy as far as your Christian ideals are concerned, you have no valid protest when the sermon makes you uncomfortable about your bad temper or your pet prejudice, or your tendency to see the worst in all men. Christianity is a religion which challenges us as well as comforts and strengthens us.

TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

But suppose for instance you take your religion seriously, which most people do. Then when you go to church you expect your Christianity to mean something to you. And if you hear a lame sermon which hits everywhere but on the point, which was dreamed up hastily and is poorly prepared, then you have a perfect right to feel you have missed something in the sermon-part of the Sunday morning service.

Any pastor recognizes very well that he does not hit the bull's-eye with his sermons every Sunday; but he also realizes that he does sometimes hit it.

Here are a few hints on the art of listening to sermons (and it is a highly developed art in some people).

FEW HINTS

First, do you go expecting too much? If so, you will probably be disappointed.

Second, get to know your pastor better. Find an opportunity to talk to him and get better acquainted.

Third, don't be afraid to ask questions about his sermons that

you have heard him preach. He will be happy to clarify points for you and perhaps tell you how he came to write a particular sermon. This is a much more helpful procedure for you and your pastor than mumbling your approval in a word of praise as you leave the church, much as he appreciates it. With questions and well-thought-out comments he has something with which he can work.

Fourth, don't be bashful about suggesting subjects for sermons. Suggest anything that occurs to you and then you will find upon discussion of the topic that there are other things you could suggest. Fifth, until you have looked over the list below and suggested some "request sermons," don't brand your pastor a bad preacher or tell your friends that you don't go to church because you get so little out of the sermon.

SUGGESTED SERMONS

Here are a few of the things you should hear preached on during the year:

"God, who is He, where is He, what is He?"

"Christian love, how does it apply to my every-day existence?"

"What is the importance of church attendance in the present day?"

"What is meant by 'God gave His only-begotten Son'?"

"What is meant by the Judgment of God?"

"The Church in the world today."

"Christian marriage, and what it means."

"Why did Christ have to die on a Cross and what has that got to do with my life here and now?"

"The meaning of church membership."

"What is the Bible, and how should it be read?"

"What we mean by heaven and the life after death."

To hear better preaching more often a man must expect to take something with him to get something from the sermons he hears. That something is intelligent listening power, understanding of the problem of the pastor, and a willingness to suggest topics which occur to him. Preaching is a co-operative enterprise between the pastor and his people.

The first saw mill in Marin County was erected by John Read in what is now the town of Mill Valley, in 1834.

THEY MIGHT HAVE CHARTERED A PLANE!

Six progressive young men of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce last Sunday where all enthused over the prospect of going up the hill in back of Niles and cleaning up the big concrete 'Niles' sign, that is covered up with dirt and weeds.

They banded together at the foot of the hill, armed with the necessary equipment.

But their good intentions and admirable public spirit were doomed right at the beginning, for the owner of the property over which it was necessary to travel to get to the sign, refused to grant them the necessary permission, giving as an excuse for his refusal the fear of fire.

Elmer O'Connell, however, who owns the property where the sign itself is situated, said it was okay with him.

But the public-minded citizens, unable to get to the scene of action, had to abandon their noble idea until the winter rains bring the green grass out.

The citizens were Jack Parry, L. L. Lewis, Bain Leask, Fred Duffie, John Cattaneo and Ed Enos.

OVER A HUNDRED EXPECTED AT HIRSCH HOME TODAY

The Past Presidents of the Country Club of Washington Township are busy as beavers today (Friday) making preparations to hostess the big pot-luck luncheon and weenie roast that will draw approximately 100 women from all parts of Alameda County. It is the Past Presidents Assembly of Alameda County, of which Mrs. Roland Bendel is president, that is holding the gathering to be held in the gardens at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch in Irvington.

Mrs. Benjamin Warner, state chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the special guest for the day. Her home is in Ontario.

Final arrangements for the affair were completed last Monday when the local Past Presidents group met at the home of Mrs. George Hellwig.

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Sportsmen's News



More than 48,000 salmon have been counted this year at the Mendota Weir in the San Joaquin River which is a record run, according to the California State Division of Fish and Game. Previous estimates for the highest anticipated run were 15,000 and the 48,000 count is a welcome surprise. The current run was spawned in 1941, a year before Friant dam was completed.

Spawning conditions for the run are excellent according to D. H. Fry, supervising fisheries researcher of the division's Bureau of Marine Fisheries, because a flow of more than 2000 cubic feet per second is being maintained from Friant dam by the Bureau of Reclamation and because the low temperature of the water released from Millerton Lake is favorable. It is also expected that Friant dam will prevent the loss of young fish by floods in the winter months. These favorable conditions should mean another record run four years from now when the fish now being spawned return as adults.

Of particular interest is the fact that the salmon are content to spawn in about 20 miles of river between Friant and U.S. Highway 99. In previous years the fish have had a tendency to crowd at the foot of the dam until ripening eggs forced them to find spawning grounds in the stream below.

Up to Sept. 21, a total of 15,452 deer tags had been received at the offices of the State Division of Fish and Game, reporting deer killed. To the same date last year 15,501 tags had been turned in.

A total of 201 antelope have been reported taken during the 1945 season, and it is expected a few more successful hunters have yet to make their returns. Last year 322 bucks were killed.

GOES TO ATASCADERO

Vincent Pine of Niles left for Atascadero last Monday to supervise the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm there during the annual vacation of Bert Nelson, regular superintendent.

Pine is head of the brooding department at the Niles farm.

ALVARADO BOYS CLUB ELECTS

By GILBERT CICAIRIS

We had a meeting last Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Vernon Machado; vice president, Richard Faria; secretary, Carlos Renteria; treasurer, Henry Andrade; reporter, Gilbert Cicaire; sergeant-at-arms, Teodosio Olacio; team manager, Vernon Machado; team captains, Vernon Machado and Richard Faria.

Vernon's teams name is All Americans. Richard's team's name is Air Cadets. Team members are: All American—Capt. Vernon Machado, Carlos Renteria, Glenn Bachelder, Harold Martinez, Mike Leon, Gilbert Uillareal, Rogelio Barria, Ralf Uillareal, George Cicaire, Manuel Aranda, Stanley Anderson, Dan Scott, Eddie Mateo, Melvin, Tommy Golco, John Ledesma, Robert Jones, Salvador Dominguez, George Apodaca.

Air Cadets—Capt. Richard Faria, Gilbert Cicaire, Cruz Rosendez, Henry Andrade, Mervin Perry, Teodosio Olacio, Raymond Moreno, Joaquin Presiado, Elmer Andrade, Robert Presiado, Radolfo Barria, Vernon Perry, Frany Corrales, Joe Leon, Arlen Amarel, Donald Faria, Benito Garcia, Johnny Munoz, Albert Corrales.

The first English charter granted for settlement in America was that of James I, 1606, for the planting of colonies in Virginia.

"Europe faces the worst winter in its history." This is the observation of Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, who has just returned from an extensive study of European conditions as senior adviser to the American representative of the Allied Reparations Commission. Part of the funds contributed to the California War Chest are used to relieve hunger and suffering in the liberated areas.

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Dennis Mathews Christened

Dennis Mathews, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Machado of Alvarado, was christened on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the St. Edwards Church in Newark, with Father McLaughlin officiating.

The god-parents were Adeline Martin of Irvington and her husband, Albert Martin, was god-father by proxy as he is stationed in the Philippines.

After the ceremony a dinner was given at the home of the parents. Those present besides the baby's parents were: Adeline Martin and Judy of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra of Niles, maternal grandparents, Matt Machado of Alvarado, paternal grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Kempton and Christine of Centerville, and Beatrice Lopes and children of Hayward.

Lt. Joe Blacow Registers at Stanford

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Blacow expect to move any day now into a little house in Irvington that they have remodeled. Lt. Blacow, reared in Irvington, taught at the Junior College in Susanville prior to his enlistment. He has registered at Stanford University where he intends to get his doctorate before returning to the teaching profession. His discharge from the service is expected to come through within a month.

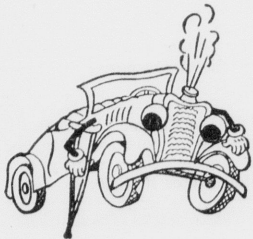
Shower for Mrs. Allan Hirsch

Mrs. Allan Walton and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg entertained jointly at the Walton home last Friday evening with a shower for Mrs. Allan Hirsch. Supper was followed by bridge.

Enjoying the affair, in addition to the honored guest and hostesses were: Mmes. Homer Halsey, Wilfred Henry, George Goodale, Robert Moore, William Mette, Irving Hird, Ted Logan, Walter Connolly, Ted Harvey and Robert Clark.

Substituting at Alvarado School

Substituting at the Alvarado school this week and next is Mrs. Fred Duffie. She is taking over Mrs. Lucas' fifth and sixth graders so that Mrs. Lucas can have some spare time with her husband who is home on furlough.



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Luncheon for Billy Mattice

Sgt. Billy Mattice of Seattle, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla of Decoto, was guest of honor at a luncheon Sept. 20 given by Mrs. Amy Brown at her home, with Mrs. Della Park as co-hostess.

Mrs. Brown had arranged a very lovely table, copying the design of the china in flowers for a centerpiece, using wine, pink and lavender asters and gilt foliage in a wine container on a gold mat. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses at 12:30 to a group of 14 friends of Mrs. Avilla.

Miss Mattice gave some interesting versions of life as a WAC, which she thoroughly enjoys. She has been stationed in Montana since her induction. She is a radio technician and plots the course of planes. Miss Mattice is one of two WACs in the entire nation to wear the wings as insignia.

Bridge Party at Lamoreux Home

Entertaining at a bridge party at her home on Nursery Road last night was Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux. The group, which has played bridge together as a club for several months, is comprised of the following: Mmes. R. Cozzi, Henry Vervais, Frank Dutra, Harry Williamson, Hugh Munro and Bain Leask. Mrs. Larry Thatcher, not a member, was also a guest.

New Residents For Niles

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Inman and son, Ronald, from Salt Lake City, are temporary guests at the Belvoir Hotel. Mr. Inman has taken over the Shell Service Station on Main St., Niles, and is presently looking for a house.

Dr. Grau Glad To Be Home

Dr. E. C. Grau—or, pardon us—he is still Captain Grau, has embarked on a 45-day leave to be spent with Mrs. Grau and daughter Betty at his home in Niles. The doctor expresses the opinion that, in all his travels over Europe, no place looked as good to him as does Niles. In other words, he is glad to be home among his old friends. When he reports for further duty, it will be in Kentucky. So far, he has received no word of any immediate discharge, although it is possible that it won't be many months before that happy event takes place.

Mrs. Snell in Niles

Mrs. Nona Snell, erstwhile Niles resident, was in Niles yesterday visiting Mrs. A. W. Gorman at the home formerly occupied by the Snells. Mrs. Snell will return to Corvallis, Oregon, next Monday. She is making her permanent home there now.

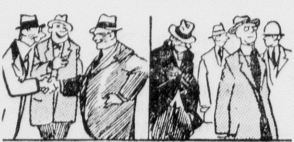
Miss Dusterberry Returns

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry of Centerville, has recently returned from a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bodutch of Boulder Creek, former residents of Centerville. Miss Dusterberry had a very enjoyable visit.

Picnic at Alum Rock

The employees of Kirkish Store were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkish at a picnic held at Alum Rock Park last week. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott, Marjorie and Norman Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkish and daughter, Annette.

Solon's Almanac



"Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them"—P. Syrus

- OCTOBER
- 1—First steamboat to sail down Mississippi arrives at New Orleans, 1812.
 - 2—First Pan-American Conference opens in Washington, D. C., 1899.
 - 3—President Wilson asks Congress to endorse League of Nations, 1920.
 - 4—Continental fleet in surprise attack on British at Germantown, Pa., 1777.
 - 5—Aluminum Company declared a monopoly by Trade Commission, 1924.
 - 6—Naval War College established by Navy Department, 1894.
 - 7—Prof. Langley's "Aerodrome" sinks in river after launching, 1903.

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Yvonne Vieux Married in Washington

Miss Yvonne Vieux, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Vieux, was married Saturday at the Sacred Heart Chapel in Washington, D.C., to Lt. John L. Sandlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sandlin of Dallas, Texas.

The ceremony was performed before a group of close friends and relatives. The mother of the bride journeyed to Washington to witness the wedding.

The bride, a graduate of Washington High, also attended San Jose State and Stanford. She is now a WAVE in Washington, but expects to receive her discharge shortly.

The benedict, also stationed in Washington, is in the Army Air Corps. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. and also attended M.I.T. and Oxford University.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a dull gold suit with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a small supper was held at a Washington hotel. The couple will postpone their honeymoon until such time that they may receive their respective discharges from the service.

Decoto Group Holds Dance

The Decoto Social Group held its first dance for several months in honor of Miss Billy Mattice, who is visiting the Walter Avillas. Twenty-four gathered at the Walker Sunroom with their comedians, Tony Costa, in fine form and outdoing himself in keeping the assembly in an uproar of laughter.

One square dance got so hopelessly muddled that the dancers and spectators laughed themselves into a state of collapse. At 11 o'clock refreshments of hamburgers, coffee and relishes and potato chips were served, of which the only left-overs in sight were olive pits. The next gathering probably will be about October 20.

Las Vegas Visitors In Irvington Soon

Mrs. D. F. Briggs, (Evelyn Pond), who lives with her husband and two daughters, Diane and Joan, in Las Vegas, has written to her mother, Mrs. R. L. Pond, that she and her family will arrive here October 5 to spend the rest of the month. Mr. Briggs, the plant manager for the Pacific Fruit Express, is having his annual vacation.

Visitors From Florida

ACMM and Mrs. E. S. Beckway (Rosetta Clark) have arrived with their nine-months old daughter Suzanne from Florida to spend a few days with Mrs. Beckway's parents, the A. F. Clarks of Niles. On their return journey they will visit Mr. Beckway's parents in Texas.

Newark Couple Wed in Oakland

Mrs. Flora Binemiller and William G. Schindler of Newark were married last Friday in Oakland. The groom is a machinist at the Morton Salt Company. The bride is the mother of two grown sons and a daughter. One of her sons, Jack, is a B-29 pilot.

They entertained their friends following the ceremony with a buffet lunch at Sofie's Restaurant in Newark. They will make their home on Cherry Road.

Cousineans in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cousineau left for Miami, Fla., last week where they expect to remain for the next six months or so. Leasing their home in Canyon Heights while they are away are Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Oskin, and Mrs. Oskin's sister.

Hendersons Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson of Niles have returned to their home following a 10-day trip that took them to El Segundo and Los Angeles, where they visited relatives.

REBEKAHS GO TO SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Iva Marble drove a crowd of Rebekahs to Shoemaker last week, taking with them refreshments and entertainers.

Those who made the trip included Mmes. O. Pugmire, J. Mohn, L. Butterfield, D. Bates, M. Williams, and E. Williams.

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LADIES GUILD TO HOLD THREE-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold a big three-day rummage sale, starting Oct. 10, it was announced this week, following the first fall meeting of the Guild last Wednesday afternoon.

The sale will be held in the store room recently vacated by the radio board.

Donations of all kinds of clothing, bric-a-brac and other articles are requested. Those who have any contributions may leave them at the D. Q. Grabbill residence, or telephone Niles 7741 and they will be called for. All donations must be on hand no later than Tuesday, October 9.

NEW TEACHER FOR RELIGIOUS CLASSES

Mrs. Julia I. Chandler, a Presbyterian of Berkeley, has been engaged to instruct Protestant children in five township schools in religious education, under the Release Time Education Program.

Mrs. Chandler, a former teacher of religion in the Oakland schools was, prior to that, a public school teacher. She is considered by those who hired her to be well-qualified for her new position.

She has already started teaching the children from the fourth through the eighth grades in the following schools: Alvarado, Tuesday morning; Newark, Tuesday afternoon; Niles, Thursday morning; Centerville, Wednesday morning; and Irvington, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chandler, who is using material that was outlined by the Oakland religious classes, will report regularly to a township committee comprised of all township ministers and one lay member of all the congregations on the progress of her work in the schools.

The committee, in turn, will give regular reports to the congregations.

The release time education classes were first started in the township last year, with Mrs. Mary Gerding, now deceased, as the first teacher. Her place was filled by Mrs. Katherine Hutman, who later resigned.

This year, the program is expected to meet with more success as it now has the support of all the churches, including the Niles Congregational Church.

OLD-FASHIONED DANCE AT IRVINGTON

Saturday night, Sept. 29, will see another of the old-fashioned dances, sponsored by the Irvington P.T.A. at the Irvington school. The same orchestra, the Carey five-piece orchestra of San Jose, will furnish the music.

These old-fashioned dances are not to be confused with the square-dance club that holds its meetings on Thursday nights and is organized by individuals, and not by the P.T.A.

The proceeds from the Saturday night dances go into the general fund of the P.T.A. and are subsequently used for youth welfare work.

FORMER NILES WOMAN PASSES IN SAN JOSE

A former resident of Niles, Mrs. Leila Lawless Mason, who lived at the Belvoir Hotel for a short time, passed away last week at her residence in San Jose, at the age of 74.

A native of Tasmania, she served in the Reserve Nurses Corps during the first World War.

Final rites were conducted by the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, and interment was at the Golden Gate Cemetery in San Francisco. She had no known survivors.

Before the bridges were built across the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate, 50 million passengers a year passed through the Ferry Building.

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IRVINGTON P.T.A. TO GIVE CARD PARTY NOV. 16

Following an executive board meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. this week, plans were made for a big card party to be held November 16, with a turkey to be given away. Mrs. Walter Connolly, chairman of the ways and means committee, will have charge of arrangements.

The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held next Thursday, Oct. 4. Departing from the usual routine, the meeting will be in the form of a pot-luck supper, with everyone invited to come and bring a hot dish. A social evening of dancing and cards will follow the supper.

At the first meeting of the year, held recently, Mrs. Leslie Hiller presided for the first time.

A presentation of the program for the year 1945-46 was made by Mrs. R. A. Griffin, program chairman.

Miss Grace Knoles, director of curriculum, counseling and English at the high school, gave a very interesting talk on "The Home and Schools Education for Peace and World Relationships."

HIGH P.T.A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

New officers and committee chairmen of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. met on Wednesday at the high school to formulate plans for the coming year.

Officers are Mrs. Minnie M. Rogers, president; Mrs. B. Rose, first vice president; Mr. W. E. Gravestock, second vice president; Mrs. Loren Mohn, secretary; Mrs. Merrill Belding, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Caldeira, auditor and Miss G. I. Knoles, historian.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. R. Benbow, program; Mrs. C. Mohn, membership; Mrs. L. Robinson, publicity; Mrs. E. Rose, Founder's Day; Mrs. G. Scamman, budget; Mrs. R. Calhoun, hospitality; Mrs. L. Caldeira, magazine.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, paid an official visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Olive Pugmire, noble grand of the local lodge, and her assistants. Many guests were present from the other lodges in the district. Mrs. Iva Marble, Junior Past Noble Grand, presented Mrs. Cull with a gift from the lodge. Mrs. Catherine Parry then presented Mrs. Kate Franklin with a gift from the lodge for her new home in Hayward.

After the meeting was over the Niles Rebekahs and their guests went their way to Bea's Waffle Shop, where they were served hamburgers, coffee and home made cakes. Incidentally "Bea" being Mrs. Bea Fournier, and a past noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, was presented with a beautiful fern, the gift of the lodge. Mrs. Fournier was assisted in serving the guests by a committee from the lodge, Mrs. Anna Bradford, chairman, Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Maggie Neill, and Mrs. Ann Arington.

The party broke up at a late hour, with everybody happy over the good time they had had.

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MR. ROE LEWIS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF INDIANS

Mr. Roe Lewis, recently appointed as minister of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, will preach at 11:15 a.m. service.

"The problems which the American Indian faces as seen from the standpoint of a missionary," will be his subject.

Sunday school meets at 10 a.m.

JOE GARCIA RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Joe Garcia, who broke his collar-bone in a baseball game, playing with the Decoto Redcap "A" team, is again back in high school, following several weeks of being laid up.

NORMA JEAN SANTOS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Norma Jean Santos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Newark, recently announced her engagement to John Freitas, also of Newark.

The popular young couple have made no definite wedding plans, pending Norma's graduation from high school.

Young Freitas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, works with his father in the Sunset Foundry.

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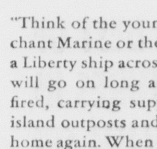


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"It's sure tough to see how kids in foreign countries have been hit by war. Now they seem bewildered and lost in Peace. It is good to see how America goes on helping them and that America has the spirit to continue helping them."



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HELEN TRAUBEL IN SAN JOSE MONDAY NIGHT

Singing in the grand style, with an "epic grandeur," the matchless Helen Traubel will sing in San Jose on next Monday night, Oct. 1, as the opening evening of the Tenth Annual San Jose Series.

The statuesque Traubel, with her red-gold hair and monumental voice, will be heard in delicate tones of Schubert lieder, in the emotional ecstasy of Negro spirituals, in songs of Beethoven and more composers, as well as in two great operatic arias: Voi lo sapete from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni, and Elsa's Dream from "Lohengrin," Wagner. Conrad Bos will be at the piano.

DECOTO BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP AT HALF MOON BAY

The Decoto Boy Scout troop, under the supervision of their leader, Dave Janeiro, will go on an over-night camping trip to Half Moon Bay a week from this Saturday. The boys are already making preparations for the trip, and eagerly looking forward to it.

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ARMED FORCES

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enemy commander, signed the terms surrendering the island's 2238 Army and Navy men and 486 Japanese civilians on the deck of this vessel. Commander Vernon F. Grant, USN, deputy commander of Saipan, accepted the capitulation.

Bombed repeatedly by Navy and Army planes, the island's buildings and other installations are shattered shells. Its mobile equipment has been reduced to five trucks. The island is 180 miles north of Saipan.

The Rhind operated with submarine patrols and convoy escorts in the Atlantic and took part in actions at Casablanca, Sicily, Salerno, Wake, Leyte and Okinawa.

T/5 ARTHUR AMARAL is home again in Irvington, having arrived Tuesday night after two years in the European area. He is the son of the J. Amarals. His wife is Mrs. Bonnie Amaral.

BOB TREMBLAY has now received his discharge and expects to take a two-year college course in aeronautical engineering. He has not yet decided upon the college, however.

Just outside the city limits of Chico stands the mammoth Hooker Oak, most famous of California's valley oaks, named in honor of the great English botanist, Sir Joseph Hooker.

"SURE IT'S FUNNY," SAYS LT. RATHBONE

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FUNNY TO OTHERS, BUT NOT FUNNY TO ME

All men, returning home from several months in Uncle Sam's service, have to make certain readjustments.

But Lt. Jack Rathbone, who married the attractive Leona Solon, has to make one of the strangest readjustments of them all. He has to remember to keep away from nail polish! He's allergic to it.

When they were first married and lived in San Diego, Lt. Rathbone started breaking out in a rash that seemed to be concentrated around his eyes. Never before had he had this strange rash.

What was it? The doctors decided he was allergic to something... but what? Finally they took a patch of nail polish, and discovered that the innocent looking stuff was causing all the damage. So Mrs. Rathbone, deeply sympathetic with her husband's plight, cheerfully gave up one of woman's favorite adornments.

Then Lt. Rathbone went out to sea. Out at sea there were no women, and, of course, no nail polish. So he forgot about his allergy. Mrs. Rathbone forgot about it too.

Then Lt. Rathbone came home. His wife was naturally overjoyed. She, like other wives with homecoming husbands, wanted to look her best. In addition to doing the

usual things that women do to enhance their looks, she painted on her finger tips a lush shade of nail polish.

The following day Lt. Rathbone broke out with this horrible itchy rash around his eyes. Memory awoke. He looked at his wife's nails and groaned.

Mrs. Rathbone, immediately contrite, solemnly resolved never to use any more of the stuff.

It is interesting to speculate on the humorous angles that may result from the lieutenant's strange allergy. For instance he, being a dentist, may have to post some such sign as this in his office in practice: "Women patients, please do not come in this office wearing nail polish."

FINAL RITES FOR MARY CALDEIRA

Mrs. Mary Caldeira, 52, died at her home on Blacow Road after a long illness and was given final rites yesterday at 9 a.m. at the Chapel of the Palms. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church and interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Ventura Caldeira and Mrs. Rose Caldeira and a sister of Joseph Caldeira of Centerville. She was a native of Newark.

CAMP FOUNDER TO BE PRESENT AT NEWARK CHURCH

The Newark Presbyterian Church will have the founder of Camp Duncan to present this year's certificates of attendance next Sunday, Sept. 30.

Rev. C. L. Duncan will acquaint those present with the Christian educational program of the Presbyterian church.

Those who will receive certificates are as follows: Vendell Mings, Juanice McDonald, Barbara Smyrl, Charlotte Seward, Nonie Beck, Marilyn Abackerli.

The Sunday school, which meets at 11 a.m., will present a program in observance of Rally Day.

BOY SCOUTS NOW HAVE OWN MOVIE PROJECTOR

With the \$500 that was designated in the will of the late Mrs. Kathryn Delaney, one-time resident of Newark, to go to the Boy Scouts of the Oakland Area Council, the Scouts have purchased a movie sound projector and screen to be used by Scouts in Southern Alameda County.

The \$500, to be used by the Scouts for any purpose for which they expressed a need, was made available following Mrs. Delaney's death June 4, 1943. She was the wife of the late Ed Delaney.

In addition to the projector and screen, the Scouts have at their disposal a slide projector and film which was purchased with money coming from Hayward.

PEARCE CANNERY HAS STRAIGHT WINS

The Pearce Cannery softball team won their second game last Tuesday night when they defeated the Hayward Dad's Club by a score of 6-1 at Bret Harb school in Hayward.

So far they have no losses to chalk up.

Their next game will be played Friday night with the Purity Stores.

Joseph Kiles played third base for the first time Tuesday night, taking LaBere's place.

La Bere is manager of the team.

CENTERVILLE SCOUTS TO HOLD A DANCE

The Centerville Boy Scouts, it was announced this week, have made tentative plans to hold a dance at their club house, The Eagle's Nest, on the night of Oct. 5.

Joseph Bettencourt has charge of arrangements. It is the first affair of the kind that the Scouts have attempted and it is arousing considerable interest, not only among the Scouts, but among the young lady guests whom they will invite.

Rincon Hill was San Francisco's fashionable residence district in the 1860's and 1870's.

FAIRGROUNDS SET FOR BIG TIME . . . OCTOBER 5-9

The Alameda County Fair and Agricultural exhibit returns after the war and really seems to be on its way to the big time. Announcement was made today by Sam J. Whiting, manager, that the internationally known steward, Judge George Shilling will act as presiding steward at the Pleasanton meet. Judge Shilling, who is well known as Canadian, Mexican, Australian and American tracks, comes to Pleasanton directly from the Canadian circuit where he acted as presiding steward.

The success of the recent fairs at Stockton and Santa Rosa has encouraged the management to extend all of their plans for the exhibits, the races and the amusement features. Already horses from Canada, Del Mar, Long Acres and Hollywood are arriving, with hundreds of both harness and running horses to come at the close of the Santa Rosa meeting.

C. C. Paul, famous track official, will act as racing secretary and states he will have plenty of horses to make up fine cards of racing for each day.

Harness fans are due for a special treat as these horses are in fine fettle now, following the recent meetings at Bay Meadows, Stockton and San Jose. Four harness races and eight running races will be presented each day.

The Fair will open at the Pleasanton Fair Grounds on October 5 and run until October 20.

According to manager Whiting all service men and women in uniform will be admitted free on every racing day except Fridays and Saturdays.

YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE PART IN MORNING SERVICE

This Sunday, September 30, is Rally Day at the Irvington Presbyterian Church Sunday School. The young people who will take part in the morning service are as follows: Miss Mary Burned, Miss Myra Burned, Miss June Daniels, and Robert McIvor.

The church will observe World-Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 7, when Dr. Donald Gordon Stewart of the San Anselmo Seminary will administer the sacrament.

THREE MONTHS OLD BABY SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

Their only child, three-months-old Robert G. Duarte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte of Hayward, died suddenly at his home on September 23. His mother is the former Nondas Barker, who lived in Centerville at one time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Chapel of the Palms followed by interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

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Mrs. George Roeding, in Paris with her daughters, was robbed of \$8,000.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn entertained at a family dinner party in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Mayhew, who had just returned from Europe.

Mrs. Laura Whipple, chairman of the Toyon Branch, was busy arranging details of the drive for funds for a new building for the baby hospital.

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